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NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SWEDEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the latter's note of 28 January 1992, SCPC/2/92(1), in which the Swedish Government is requested to provide information on measures taken in response to paragraphs 5, 6 and 9 of Security Council resolution 733 (1992), in particular, measures taken to implement a general and complete embargo in all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia and to contribute to the efforts of humanitarian assistance to the population in Somalia.

Enclosed is an aide-mémoire containing the relevant information from the Swedish Government.

Annex

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS - AIDE-MEMOIRE

Report pursuant to United Nations Security Council resolution 733 (1992) with regard to deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia and contributions to the efforts of humanitarian assistance to the population in Somalia

Deliveries of weapons and military equipment:

Swedish law prohibits the export of military equipment from Sweden without permission from the Government (Act 1988:558 concerning Prohibition of Export of Military Equipment and related matters, dated 1 July 1988).

In granting permission for exports of military equipment certain guidelines are applied. These guidelines have been approved by Parliament and include, i.a., an unconditional undertaking not to permit arms exports in cases where a United Nations Security Council resolution prohibits such exports to a certain country.

There have been no previous deliveries of weapons and military equipment from Sweden to Somalia, and no permits have been issued for future such deliveries. The Swedish Government will not consider any permits that would allow deliveries of weapons and military equipment from Sweden to Somalia as long as the embargo decided by the United Nations Security Council is in force, not as long as armed hostilities continue in that country.

Contribution to the efforts of humanitarian assistance:

Sweden concentrates its humanitarian efforts to Somalia through the United Nations and its agencies, the ICRC and non-governmental organizations.

The United Nations Special Emergency Programme for the Horn of Africa, SEPHA, launched by the Secretary-General on 28 January 1992, includes humanitarian relief to Somalia. Sweden announced at the same meeting its intention to contribute 120 million SEK, approximately 20 million USD, towards the United Nations appeal for the Horn. This contribution will be made available to the United Nations agencies participating in the SEPHA appeal in the next few days.

The unearmarked character of the contribution is in line with the request of the Secretary-General. While this may make it difficult to identify the exact value of the Swedish contribution to Somalia, it gives the United Nations agencies greater flexibility in their capacity to respond.

In addition, contributions will be made available to the ICRC activities in the Horn, including Somalia, as well as to the NGOs operating in Somalia, in the next few weeks. These contributions will be communicated to the Secretary-General as they are made available.

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LETTER DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the statement which my predecessor made to the members of the Security Council, at an informal meeting on 20 December 1991, about the request which he had received from the Government of the People's Republic of Angola that the United Nations should (a) provide technical assistance to assist that Government in preparing elections which are scheduled to take place in September of this year; and (b) send United Nations observers in order to follow the Angolan electoral procedure until it is completed.

Work has since proceeded on plans for the provision of such assistance. An agreement on technical assistance has already been signed with the Government of Angola. As regards observation of the election by the United Nations, I shall shortly be in a position to present to the Security Council the necessary operational plan, together with a recommendation that the Security Council authorize the addition of this function to the mandate already entrusted to the Secretary-General in connection with the implementation of the Peace Accords for Angola.

Meanwhile I have decided that it is desirable to appoint a senior United Nations official to coordinate the current and projected activities of the United Nations in connection with the Angola Peace Accords. The Special Representative will be in overall charge of these activities and will also be the Chief of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II). I expect to recommend in the report referred to above that, in addition to the existing military observers and police monitors and the existing civilian staff, UNAVEM II should be enlarged to include an Electoral Division. The Chief Military Observer will continue to command the military and police activities of UNAVEM II, under the overall authority of the Special Representative, through whom he will report.

It is my intention to appoint Ms. Margaret Joan Anstee, currently Director-General of the United Nations Office in Vienna, to the post of Special Representative, with immediate effect. I have informed President Jose Eduardo dos Santos, President of the People's Republic of Angola, and

Dr. Jonas Savimbi, President of the Union for the Total Independence for Angola (UNITA), of my intention to appoint Ms. Anstee and both have welcomed the proposal. I have asked Ms. Anstee to give priority to finalizing planning for observation of the election by the United Nations, so that I can present the necessary report to the Security Council as soon as possible.

I should be grateful if you would convey the above information to the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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LETTER DATED 7 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 6 February 1992 (S/23556) concerning the appointment of Ms. Margaret Joan Anstee as your Special Representative for Angola and Chief of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They welcome your decision.

(Signed) Thomas R. PICKERING
President of the Security Council

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# Application of the Republic of Azerbaijan for admission to membership in the United Nations

## Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 135 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 17 January 1992 (see annex I) transmitting the application of the Republic of Azerbaijan for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 14 January 1992 from the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General (see annex II).

ANNEX I

Letter dated 17 January 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour of bringing to your attention the official application of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan requesting admission to membership in the United Nations.

I have also the honour to inform you that the above-mentioned application was adopted by the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Azerbaijan at its session of 29 October 1991.

(Signed) G. SADIKOV
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Azerbaijan

ANNEX II

Letter dated 14 January 1992 from the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Republic of Azerbaijan and in my capacity as Head of State, I have the honour to submit this request for membership in the United Nations.

I would be extremely grateful to you for transmitting this request to the Security Council at an early date.

Enclosed herewith is the declaration made in conformity with rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Proclaiming in accordance with the will of the Azerbaijan people the restoration of the independence, which had been liquidated in April 1920; attaching special importance to the principles of democracy, freedom and equality; seeking to attain its rightful place in the world community and to do its utmost in the cause of strengthening international security and cooperation; declaring its adherence to the Charter of the United Nations and readiness to fulfil the commitments enshrined therein and in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter, the Republic of Azerbaijan requests the Members of the United Nations to consider the issue of Azerbaijan's admission to the Organization.

In connection with the Republic of Azerbaijan's application to join the United Nations, on behalf of the Republic of Azerbaijan and in my capacity as President, I am honoured to inform you that the Republic of Azerbaijan accepts all the responsibilities of the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly commits itself to their fulfilment.

Esteemed Mr. Secretary-General, I hope that after the completion of the required procedures, the Republic of Azerbaijan will become a full Member of the United Nations.

(Signed) Ayaz MUTALIBOV
President of the Republic
of Azerbaijan

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 4 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note dated 28 January 1992 requesting information on the measures taken by my Government pursuant to paragraphs 5, 6 and 9 of Security Council resolution 733 (1992) on Somalia.

The United States fully supports Security Council resolution 733 (1992) on Somalia and, in compliance with paragraph 5 of the resolution, will continue a policy of no provision of weapons or military equipment to Somalia. With reference to paragraph 6 of the resolution, the United States will encourage efforts to bring about a resolution of the conflict. Finally, to meet Somalia's pressing humanitarian needs, as requested in paragraph 9, the United States has extended substantial assistance to date and is examining ways to respond further to the Secretary-General's call for international humanitarian assistance for the Horn of Africa at the recent donor's conference.

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Greece to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to His Excellency's note of 28 January 1992, has the honour to inform him of the following:

1. According to Greek legislation, all exports of arms, ammunition and other military equipment cannot be effected without prior authorization of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. In compliance with Security Council resolution 733 (1992), the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs has not and will not grant its authorization for such exports to Somalia as long as the said resolution remains in force.

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LETTER DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF HONDURAS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of letter No. 43-O.I, dated 4 February 1992, in which the Minister for Foreign Affairs refers to the situation in Somalia.

(Signed) Roberto FLORES BERMUDEZ
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Letter dated 4 February 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telex No. 1467, dated 24 January 1992, concerning resolution 733 (1992), adopted by the Security Council at its 3039th meeting on 23 January.

I wish to inform you in this connection that my Government shares your concern at the situation in Somalia and also resolutely supports your initiative designed to bring peace and stability to Somalia through the settlement of disputes by peaceful means, particularly the arms embargo that has been imposed.

As demonstrated by our possible participation in the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, the concern of the Government of Honduras for peace extends beyond the boundaries of the American hemisphere, in this particular case to Africa.

(Signed) Mario CARIAS ZAPATA
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 7 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations and, with reference to the Secretary-General's note dated 28 January 1992 regarding Security Council resolution 733 (1992), has the honour to inform that, as Maldives does not produce or export arms or involve itself in deliveries of weapons and military equipment to any country, no additional measures are required to be instituted in order to meet the obligations set out in paragraph 5 of resolution 733 (1992) to implement a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia.

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